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OUTLINES.

First bale of new cotton received at New Orleans came from Houston, Tex. —— U. S. steam launch "Daisy" was sunk in collision with a fishing steamer in Norfolk harbor. —— The Weather Bureau reports that cotton has made good progress the past week, but is uniformly late. —— The machinists union at Newport News, Va., has withdrawn affiliation from the Central Trades and Labor Council because the latter admitted negroes to membership. —— The West Indies hurricane is thought to be approaching the south Cuban coast. —— Eighty-four bodies have been recovered of victims of the tunnel disaster in Paris, France. —— Secretary Root will place his resignation in the hands of President Roosevelt before sailing for London. —— Pope Pius fainted yesterday while at mass, but soon recovered. —— Corbett was examined yesterday by physicians, who pronounced him in perfect health; Jeffries is in fine condition, and says he will surely win the fight. —— New York markets: Money on call firmer at 1@2½ per cent; cotton—dull at 12.75c; flour—was strong and somewhat higher; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red, 84½c.; corn—spot steady, No. 2 59½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 39c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine firm, 52½@53c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 11.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 81 degrees; 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .63; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.81 inches.

Stage of water at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 3.4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen in the central and local rains in the eastern and western portions of the belt. Temperatures continue about stationary.

HURRICANE WARNING.

Hurricane warnings were ordered at 10 A. M. for Mobile, Pensacola, Cedar Keys, Dunnollon, Tampa, Punta Gorda, Punta Rossa, Key West, Miami and Jupiter. The hurricane is approaching Cuba from the Caribbean sea and will probably recurve northward near the Florida peninsula. Dangerous for vessels of all classes bound for Gulf, South Atlantic and Cuban waters.

4:40 P. M.—Northeast storm warning at Jacksonville, Savannah and Charleston. Hurricane is apparently central south of central Cuban coast and recurving northward. Exact course cannot now be determined, but dangerous for vessels to sail south.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, Aug. 11.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Wednesday, showers on the coast; Thursday, rain and cooler; winds shifting to north and becoming high by Thursday morning.

Port Almanac--August 12.

Sun Rises	5.15 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.53 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 35 M.
High Water at Southport.	10.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	12.30 P. M.

Welcome to the heroes of a lost, but a just cause.

Mr. E. R. Richardson now predicts dollar wheat before January 1st.

The strike which has been on at Waterbury for thirty weeks has run down—*Washington Post.* We thought it had been wound up.

Referring to the failure of T. J. Taylor & Co., Foxhall Keene said: "I lost $200,000; but that is a mere bagatelle." To the financial editor of the Star that sum assumes the proportions of a big bagamony.

"It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good." Doubtless some of the photographers are making a good thing out of ex cashier Dewey's "shortage." The demand for his pictures is phenomenal. That big reward is cutting lots of ice.

And Senator Tillman acknowledges that the wallet he lost on a railroad train contained a "whole bunch of railroad passes and telegraph and express franks." And he the mighty foe of corporations. "To what base uses have we come at last."

Looks like the vermiform appendix will have to divide honors now with the "hookworm." If laziness is really a strong indication of the "hookworm's" presence in the human anatomy there are tens of millions of them at work. What a glorious opportunity for the ambitious young medicusses.

At the reception recently given the officers of the negro regiment stationed at Chicago by Gov. Yates and wife the regimental band gave a concert on the lawn in front of the executive mansion, "which was listened to by an enthusiastic audience of citizens, *mostly colored,*" as the Associated Press informed us. "Mostly colored!" There's food for thought in that.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Youthful Criminal Led Away to Jail. Four Sent to the Roads—Cases of Trifling Importance.

Four were sentenced to the roads, one went to the Superior Court and several others paid fines and costs in the Mayor's Court yesterday. Several negro gamblers were held another day for trial, as witnesses for the State could not be secured in time for yesterday's court.

Those for the roads are Jim Newbury and Frank Oaslow, colored, drunk and disorderly at Seventh and Castle streets, 20 and 30 days, respectively, and Ed. Johnson and Bettie Johnson, colored, brother and sister, for an affray at Fifteenth and Market streets, 30 days each.

The need of a reformatory for youthful criminals was strongly exemplified in the case of Jim Shepard, a neat, well-appearing boy in knee pants, who was charged with stealing $12 from the money drawer in Mr. C. G. Sellars' store, at Fifth and Bladen streets, while the place was left in charge of Mr. Sellars' wife. Joe Yates and others testified that the boy confessed the theft to them. The lad was held for the Superior Court and, in default of $25 bond, he was locked up. The little fellow excited the pity of those who saw him being taken over to the county jail by a policeman in the afternoon.

Mike Bryan and Lee Justice, firemen, were arraigned for an affray. The fire committee of the Board of Aldermen had previously adjusted the matter by exonerating Bryan and placing a fine of $10 on Justice, so the Mayor discharged Bryan and required Justice to pay only the cost.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— The local spirits turpentine market yesterday was quoted firm at 49c. bid. There were sales, however, at 49½ cents.

— The usual mid-week dance at Carolina Beach will take place to-night. The steamer "Wilmington" leaves at 8 P. M. and returns at midnight.

— On account of the inclement weather the regular meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association last night was postponed until next Tuesday night.

— City subscribers who fail to receive their papers should, in every instance, report the failure promptly, either at the Star office or to Mr. W. McD. Evans.

— Charlotte and Greensboro will be the only two North Carolina cities to see Barnum & Bailey's circus this year, and may be not the latter city, unless a county and city tax of $1,300 is reduced.

— An Asheville dispatch, of the 10th inst, says: "It was stated to-day that Rev. W. M. Vines, pastor of the First Baptist church here, would accept the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Wilmington."

— Henrietta Hunter, colored, Campbell, between Fifth and Sixth streets, had one of her lodgers, Nelson Avery, before Justice Bornemann yesterday, charged with robbing her of $12. She couldn't make out a case and paid the costs of the action.

— Following the lead of Kinston, Wilson and other North Carolina towns in the tobacco belt, the farmers in the vicinity of Florence, S. C., met yesterday at noon and decided upon a boycott of the trust. They will also endeavor to regulate farm labor.

— Charleston *News and Courier*: "Miss M. Carrie Kanapaux has returned to the city after a most delightful vacation spent in Wilmington, N. C., with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dushan. Mr. Dushan was the former physical director of the Charleston Young Men's Christian Association, but is now general secretary of the Wilmington, N. C., Association, where he is universally loved and esteemed."

Attacked Him with Hand Saw.

Henry Howard, colored, was given preliminary trial before Justice Bornemann yesterday and committed to jail in default of $50 bond for the Superior Court to answer the charge of attacking Jno. Lane, also colored, with a hand saw. Lane was cut on the chin and also had a slit on one of his ears. Both were drunk at the time of the affray and at first it was thought a trivial affair, but Justice Bornemann found otherwise yesterday to Howard's sorrow. He is now languishing behind prison bars.

Local Shipping Notes.

Schooner "Chas. H. Valentine," hence for New York passed out at 3 P. M. yesterday——Clyde steamer "Navahoe" arrived yesterday morning and sailed in the evening for Georgetown——British schooner "Lilie," Capt. Davis, cleared yesterday for Port of Spain, Trinidad, with cargo from the Kidder Lumber Co.

Excursions To-day.

Three big excursions will reach the city to-day—two over the Coast Line from Williamston, N. C., and Goldsboro, and the third from Rutherfordton, via Charlotte, over the Seaboard Air Line. The last named will arrive this afternoon and leave for the return to-morrow afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Isaac Bear—Executor's notice.
J. W. Harper—Mid-week dance.
Stone & Co.—New catch mullets.

JABEL ON THE STAND

Younger Register, on Trial at Whiteville, Testified in His Own Behalf.

CASE TO THE JURY TO-DAY.

Argument by Counsel About Completed. Strong Pleas on Both Sides—Bad Character Proven for Principal Defendant—Other Notes

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 11.—Yesterday evening the defence in the Register murder trial here stated they would introduce no other testimony, but the State said they would put on the stand one or two witnesses this morning. After court was called the State introduced a colored woman, who swore she saw Jabel and Cross going along by her fence in a direction from Nelson Toon's toward Whiteville early Monday morning, March 30th. They had three guns. Next the State called Furney Richardson, who gave this colored woman a good character. Then the State rested.

After counsel for the defence had a little consultation, Hon. John D. Bellamy stated to the court that they had decided to put Jabel Register on the stand. This raised quite a sensation in the court. The defence offered to put Jabel on the stand themselves or to tender him to the prosecution to put on the stand. In a second Col. N. A. McLean, for the State, was on his feet objecting. He said the State didn't need to use Jabel as its witness at this late stage of the trial, and that since the defence had closed their testimony yesterday, in consequence of which all the witnesses had been discharged, it would be unfair and against practice for defence to reopen. After Mr. Bellamy made a plea that this is a very grave charge against Jabel and that he ought to have every opportunity to speak for himself, Judge Moore ruled that Jabel might go on the stand.

The defendant denied knowing anything about the murder. Said he went to depot Saturday afternoon March 28th and got up with Cross Edmondson and they went together by Lee Formy's stables and on to H. B. Register's; that Cross did not stop then but went on up street and he saw him no more. He said he (Jabel) stopped at home and helped his father doctor a sick horse Saturday night and Sunday night; was at home all the time except a little while about train-time Sunday afternoon he went to depot. He proved the same alibi for himself that his family did.

Mr. D. J. Lewis gave him a long and severe cross-examination. He showed very little discomfort under the exacting gaze of the jury and the people. After the murder was committed he staid on Crusoe Island about two weeks—before the papers were taken out for him—not at any particular place—was not hiding. After the papers were taken out for him he went home and staid all the time except two nights and one day—that was when he and his father went to their farm on Crusoe. They went in the night and staid in the woods all day and went back home in the next night—not hiding at all—did not see any one in Crusoe; his father saw Mr. Stophol, nobody else; had business with him; says he did not hide at home but staid at home; ate at the table with the family; slept in his room; tried to give himself up to the sheriff (which was rebutted by Sheriff Butler on the stand a little later); did not have den in house, but it was a closet where clothes were kept; was in that closet when the officers went there the night before he was taken; gave himself up when they found him, (but Officer Burton says he took him).

One would almost think of a lion at bay when he was trying to defend himself against the heavy fire of damaging questions poured upon him. A great many crimes in which he has been implicated were made fresh in his memory.

The State introduced a dozen witnesses, prominent citizens of Columbus county, who proved Jabel a bad character. This closed the testimony in the case.

Solicitor Lyon made the opening speech. He spoke thirty-five minutes and brought before the jury a vivid review of the evidence. He was followed by Mr. Bernard for the defence, who spoke one hour and fifty minutes and made a strong and eloquent plea, for the defendants, appealing to the sympathies of the jurors.

Mr. J. B. Schulken followed for the State and for one hour and thirty-five minutes laid the evidence before the jury in an unmistakable light. He emphasized the point that of the four capital felonies in North Carolina, three of them are combined in the charge against Jabel Register—arson, burglary, murder.

Mr. Don McRacken for defence made a faithful effort and a strong plea. He said that the State had failed to show that there was any murder done—nobody saw them killed and there was no evidence of any violence.

He was followed by Mr. D. J. Lewis for the State, who made a bold and unmitigating speech against the defendants.

Hon. John D. Bellamy for defence and Col. N. A. McLean for the State will close the argument in the morning and the case will go to the jury.

HOSPITAL MANAGERS IN SESSION.

Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Routine Business Transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mr. W. H. Sprunt, acting chairman, presiding, and Mr. George R. French present as secretary. The other members present were Mr. M. S. Willard and Mr. Jno. H. Rehder.

The usual monthly report of Dr. Joseph Akerman, surgeon in charge of the hospital, was read and approved. It showed an excellent condition of affairs at the institution and was highly satisfactory to the managers. A resolution was adopted thanking Dr. Pride J. Thomas and Miss Laura P. Clark, superintendent of nurses, for the excellent conduct of the hospital during Dr. Akerman's recent absence.

THE FIREMEN AT DURHAM.

State Association Meets Next at Salisbury—Chief Schnibben Elected Statistician—N. C. Water Works.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Durham, N. C., Aug. 11.—The North Carolina State Firemen's Association held its annual meeting this afternoon and to-night. The tournament begins to-morrow with prospects of great success. The weather is good and the attendance is very large. The Association elected officers this afternoon and to-night decided upon Salisbury as the next place of meeting. The officers elected are as follows:

President—James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville.

First Vice President—A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury.

Second Vice President—R. D. Douglass, of Greensboro.

Secretary—W. C. VonGlahn, of Wilmington.

Treasurer—T. A. Green, of Newbern.

Statistician—Charles Schnibben, of Wilmington.

The North Carolina Water Works Association held a business meeting during the day and was addressed by Dr. Richard H. Lewis, secretary of the State Board of Health.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. R. McKay, of Floral College, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Angus Fairley, of Laurinburg, is here to attend the reunion.

— Mr. John Robert Paddison, of Mount Airy, is here for the reunion.

— Mr. W. E. Beaton and wife are visiting friends at Atkinson, N. C.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robeson, of Warsaw, returned home yesterday.

— Miss Annie Harrison is the guest of Mrs. W. G. Haughton in Spartanburg, S. C.

— Dr. S. E. Koonce is with his father, who is very ill at his home at Trenton, Jones county.

— Dr. L. E. Norfleet, of Tarboro, who has been visiting Mr. H.K. Nash, left yesterday for home.

— Misses Lucy Moore and Sadie Mills are visiting Mrs. J. W. McKeithan at Fayetteville.

— Mr. J. F. Johnson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pender county, was here yesterday on a business trip.

— Mr. J. N. Buie, register of deeds of Robeson county, arrived yesterday from Lumberton to attend the reunion.

— Miss Hill, daughter of General D. H. Hill, of North Carolina, is visiting in the city and will attend the reunion to-day.

— Mr. W. A. Rourk left yesterday for Norfolk on business connected with the rebuilding of the steamer "Compton."

— Mr. John Dean Stewart, of Atlanta, arrived yesterday and is a guest at the Powers cottage on Wrightsville beach.

— B. F. McLean, Esq., and Dr. J. D. Croom, of Maxton, were among the prominent survivors of Fort Fisher who arrived yesterday for the reunion.

— Mrs. Virginia G. Empie and Miss Virginia Bailey left yesterday morning for Sweet Chalybeate Springs, Va., to spend the remainder of the Summer.

—Mr. R. W. McKeithan, the "H. R." Democrat of Brunswick county, was a Star visitor yesterday. He came over to participate in the Fisher reunion.

— Capt. J. L. Autry is in the city. He has a daughter nine years old who is a close reader of the Star. Everyday she calls for it as soon as her father has scanned the market reports.

— Miss Kate Phillips, of Richmond; Miss Pat Morgan, of Shawboro, and Miss Mary Post left yesterday afternoon for Whiteville, where they will be the guests of Miss Etta Powell at a house party.

— Charlotte *Observer*: "Miss Jessie Lemmond, long distance operator for the Southern Bell Telephone Company, of this city, will leave today for Wilmington, where she will spend her vacation."

— Mr. F. B. Gibson, Misses Atlanta and Bessie Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fletcher, Misses Birdie Iceman and Julia Tatum, Mr. Frank Morris and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McIntyre, of McCall, S. C., arrived yesterday to spend a while at the beach.

— Charlotte *Observer*, 11th: "Miss Mary Adams is spending the day in the city, returning from Wrightsville to her home in Statesville. —— Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnston, of Gastonia, are at Dr. J. R. Alexander's, on their return from Wrightsville."

— Mr. Clarence E. Motte, a popular member of the clerical force of the Standard Oil Co. in this city, left yesterday afternoon for a vacation of two weeks which he will spend at Bennettsville and Columbia, S. C., and in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 11th: "Rev. E. S. Alderman, D. D., formerly of Wilmington, N. C., now of Yonkers, N. Y., was the guest of Mr. James Evans yesterday. Dr. Alderman is a nephew of Mrs. James Evans and was on his way to visit relatives in Robeson county."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street: Services this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

THE REUNION TO-DAY

Over Two Hundred Survivors Here to Again Visit Historic Fort Fisher.

WEATHER ONLY OBSTACLE.

Prediction Not Altogether Favorable—Governor and Col. Lamb Are Here. Those Who Have Registered. Programme of Events.

Unfavorable weather can be the only bar to a tremendous success of the reunion of Fort Fisher survivors upon the sacred grounds of that memorable engagement down the river to-day. The attendance will exceed the most sanguine expectations of those who conceived and have carried to a successful execution plans for the important event. The weather forecast for North Carolina, telegraphed from Washington last midnight, says: "Partly cloudy Wednesday; showers on the coast," and if that comes true, it will be the only drawback to what promises a most pleasant and profitable reunion. For Thursday we are promised rain and cooler weather with winds shifting to north and becoming high by Thursday morning.

All trains yesterday brought large delegations of survivors, as many as 75 having arrived over the the Carolina Central at noon. The registration at the W. L. I. armory last night was well nigh two hundred. Mr. J. Hal Boatwright, the registrar, who has a very complete record of the visitors, says that many were hindered from going to the armory and registering last night on account of the threatening weather. The steamer "Wilmington," it is safe to say, will be taxed to its capacity to handle the crowd that will go down to the fort this morning.

Gov. Charles B. Aycock arrived on the A. & Y. train and Col. William Lamb arrived from the North at 6 o'clock yesterday evening and will be among the speakers at the reunion to-day. It was expected that Col. Lamb would be at the W. L. I. armory last night and many of his old comrades were there to greet him, but the gallant commander was too much fatigued with the long ride from Norfolk and preferred to remain at his hotel. The meeting at the armory was entirely informal. Groups of the battle-scarred survivors, many of them past the three score and ten, were grouped about the assembly room, recounting past experiences, renewing acquaintances and friendships and telling interesting anecdotes of the war. Capt. Parker, of Perth Amboy, N. J., who commanded the battalion of marines which made the seaface attack upon Fisher, was present and in a few remarks bade his friends of '65 a most cordial greeting. Another visitor was Mr. W. W Lumpkin, of Columbia, S. C., commercial agent of the Georgia railroad, who, at the age of 15 years, served his country with devotion as a member of the Third Georgia Cavalry. He made a humorous and very eloquent address in which he paid high tribute to the Confederate soldier and was warmly applauded.

There has been no change in the programme from that published yesterday. This morning Cape Fear Camp No. 254 U. C. V., the Sons of Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy, members of the Wilmington Light Infantry and Naval Reserves are requested to meet at the armory in the morning at 8 o'clock. At 8:30 the various organizations will form a line of march, under command of Col. W. J. Woodward, and escort the visiting veterans and survivors of Fort Fisher to the steamer "Wilmington." The steamer will leave promptly at 9 o'clock and proceed to the "Rocks," making only the one stop at the pier at Carolina Beach, to enable the ladies of the party to disembark. On arrival at the "Rocks" the survivors and veterans will at once proceed to the old Fort and there view the remains of that memorable garrison. Returning to Battery Buchanan, Mr. Henry C. McQueen, chairman of the committee of survivors, will call the meeting to order, and Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, chaplain of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, will offer prayer. An address will then be delivered by Eugene S. Martin, Esq. Returning to Carolina Beach, lunch will be served by the Daughters of the Confederacy and short addresses will be made by Gov. Aycock, Capt. Parker and Col. Lamb. After the exercises have been concluded at Carolina Beach the party will return to Wilmington, reaching the city at 6 P. M.

Notes and Incidents of Reunion.

At the armory last night where the veterans were gathered was a box of candles, in a comparatively good state of preservation, which was washed ashore with a lot of bacon in the big storm three years ago from the wreck of the Confederate blockade runner "Beauregard," sunk by Federal gun boats in 1863 near Fort Fisher. The box of candles was presented to the visitors by Capt. Edgar D. Williams, of this city, and each of the veterans took one or more of them as a souvenir of days long passed away.

The committee of arrangements for the reunion is composed of Messrs. H. C. McQueen, J. H. Boatwright, C. W. Yates, W. H. Green, Rev. J. A. Smith, Col. W. J. Woodward, and Capt. W. P. Oldham.

Commander Woodward, of Cape Fear Camp U. C. V., of this city, requests all local veterans to wear their uniforms to-day and be present this morning at 8 o'clock promptly. The march to the steamer "Wilmington" will be at 8:30 o'clock. The steamer leaves at 9 A. M.

Mr. A. A. Johnson, Company K, 40th regiment, of Garland, Sampson county, is one of the oldest of the survivors in attendance upon the reunion. He has passed his 84th birthday but is still comparatively strong and appears to be enjoying fine health.

In addition to the number of visitors who registered last night were quite a large number of Wilmington survivors, who secured badges and tickets for the steamer this morning. Sons of Veterans and others who purchased transportation ran the ticket sales up to about 200.

A very neat souvenir badge designed by Rev. J. A. Smith and sold for the benefit of the reunion fund may be found at Yates' book store. The design is very pretty and the inscription unique. Only 100 were purchased and nearly all have been sold.

Gov. Aycock and Col. Lamb are being entertained at The Orton. Many veterans called upon them last night. The Governor came down from Greensboro where on Monday he reviewed the Third Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, in encampment there.

Gen. Clement A. Evans, of Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I wish most heartily I could be present and stand on the spot which will be forever distinguished as a monument of Southern valor. Those of our surviving comrades who will be able to gather together on that glorified field will have the halo of proud and pathetic memories crowning them as no other living men are crowned. My old time and always fervent love."

Major C. P. Bolles, of Washington City, writes he is very much interested in the reunion of the survivors of Fort Fisher. He says "I am pleased very much that the survivors of that great battle have at last taken steps which I suggested time and again at the close of the war and later to Gen. Curtis when he called on me to get information about the first defences constructed on Federal Point." Major Bolles some ten years ago discussed the subject with Col. Woodward, and with Maj. Bolles it has ever been a theme of interest.

Judge J. Z. Fulmore, of Austin, Texas, writes Col. Woodward: "By all means invite Gen. Curtis to be the orator of the occasion. He a born orator; has a very tender spot in his heart for Fort Fisher veterans. He has lectured on Fort Fisher in New York and New England, and with the exception of Col. Lamb has given Fort Fisher veterans more credit than any man who has spoken or written on the subject. I believe he would regard it to be a high privilege to lend you his influence and effective aid in having Congress to restore the Fort and convert it into a park."

General Curtis writes the reunion committee: "It is impossible for me to meet with you on Wednesday and I regret very much I cannot. I should be delighted to meet in a peaceful and fraternal reunion the gentlemen I met on Federal Point January 15, 1865. Men who fought with the stubbornness and bravery of the defenders of Fort Fisher, N. C., on the occasion of its assault by the Union troops, aided by the sailors on shore and the ships of Porter's fleet, greater in numbers and carrying more guns than ever engaged in a bombardment, must be in possession of civic virtues worthy of cultivation. Beginning at Bull's Run and continuing on active field duty until disabled at Fort Fisher, I had many opportunities to judge of the fibre and fortitude of those against whom I fought during all those years and I say unhesitatingly that I never met men whose conduct in battle deserved higher commendation for fortitude and bravery than was exhibited by the defenders of Fort Fisher. I believe the annals of war furnish no evidence where the contending parties exhibited more gallantry, devotion and stubborness than was shown by the besieged and besiegers at Fort Fisher, N. C., January 15, 1865. Please present to every survivor of that battle my best wishes for his health, happiness and prosperity under a restored Union."

Among the visitors registered up to 10 o'clock last night were the following: G. A. Herring, Co. B, MacRae's battery, Burgaw; D. W. Wells, Co. I, 1st N. C., Harrell's Store; J. A. White, Co. F, 3rd N. C., William Gay, Co. I, 17th N. C., Rocky Mount; A. J. Woodward, Senior Reserves, Fayetteville; Geo. W. Woodward, Co. F, 51st N. C., Durham; W. T. Cahoo, Co. C, 68th N. C., Bayboro; T. E. Davis, Co. G, 40th N. C., Morehead City; B. F. McCotter, Co. D, 40th N. C., Alliance; N. G. Brinson, Co. D, 40th N. C., Roseboro; Noi Rice, Co. D, 40th N. C., Alliance; D. H. Murray, Co. B, 3rd N. C., Duplin county; R. F. Pigford, Co. B, Junior Reserves, Bland, Sampson county, I. N. Kelly, Co. B, 36th N. C., Clarkton; R. J. McEuen, Co. K, 40th N. C., Abbottsburg; N. S. McCormick, Co. E, 40th, Laurinburg; Davis Blackwell, Co. B, 18th, Clarkton; Jno. B. Downing, Co. I, 36th N. C., Buckhorn; A. H. Cain, Wilmington Guards, Ammon, Bladen county; J. M. Melvin, Co. H, 36th, Ammon, Bladen county; J. H. Priest, Co. B, 36th Rosindale; M. M. McKinnon, Co. E, 40th, Laurinburg; Haynes Edwards, Co. B, 18th, Bladenboro; J. N. Johnson, Co. H, 36th, Clarkton; R. H. Farmer, Co. C, 36th, Red Springs; A. Shaford, Co. I, 36th, Jerome, Bladen county; W. N. Campbell, Co. B, 36th, Clarkton; A. McKay, Co. B, 36th, Maxton; C. K. Baldwin, Co. E, McRae's battalion, Clarkton; W. S. Clark, Co. K, 40th, Clarkton; Chas. Lennon, Co. B, Junior Reserves, Claraton; B. S. Blackmore, Co. A, 30th, Warsaw; H. E. Blackmore, Co. A, 36th, Warsaw; J. S. Russ, Co. B. 36th, Wilmington; J. E. Buchan, Co. G, 40th, Manly, N. C.; L. S. McNair, Co. E, 40th, Maxton; W. F. Adams, Co. F, 21st S. C., Purvis; C. J. Capps, Co. E, 3rd, Snead's Ferry, Onslow county; Dr. E. Porter, Co. E, 3rd N. C., Rocky Point; C. C. Patterson, Co, D, 1st battalion, artillery, Stewart; Dougald McCormick, Co. B, 1st battalion, Pembroke; A. Shaw, Co. D, 1st battalion, artillery, Maxton; R. F. Currie, Co. D, 1st battalion, Red Springs; McKay McKinnon, Co. E, 40th, Red Springs; S. McNeill, Co. D, 1st battalion, artillery, Fontcol; J. G. Brown, Starr's battery, Red Springs; M. T. Davis, Co. A, 35th, Wilmington; W. H. McCallum, Co. E, 40th, Rowland; G. H. Hall, 13th battalion, Junior Reserves, Red Springs; U. R. McEachern, Co. E, 40th, Laurinburg; J. W. Gaddy, Co. B, 24th S. C., Bingham, S. C.; J. F. Gilbert, Co. D, 25th S. C. Bingham, S. C.; J. D. Croom, Co. B, 1st battalion artillery, Maxton; B. F. McLean, Co. D, 1st battalion, artillery, Maxton; S. W. Cobb, Co. D, 1st battalion, artillery, Rowland; J. A. McGirt, Co. E. 40th Rowland; Andrew Moore, Co. B. 1st artillery, Berta; W. K. Flynn, Capt. Brice's company, Berta; Jno. Bridgers, Co. K. 40th, Elrod; D. J. Daniel, Co. B, 36th, artillery, Councils; J. S. Nicholson, Co. C, 1st N. C. battalion, Council's, D. J. Gordon, Co. I, 36th, Elizabethtown; Ira Lennon, Co. B, 3rd, Whiteville; W. H. McLaurin, Adj. 18th N. C., Laurinburg; G. W. Weeks, Co. B, 18th, Bolton; D. H. Ray, Co. A, 5th, Fayetteville; C. S. Kerr, Co. H, 36th, Currie; J. R. Paddison, signal service, Mount Airy; S. J. Stanley, Co. C, 1st, Ivanhoe; Dr. B. L. Kellum, Lieut. Co. H, 3rd calvary, Jacksonville; Morris Hall, Co. C, 36th, Clay Ford; D. F. Colwell, Co. B, 1st, Harrell's Store; C. C. Bland, Co. K. 36th artillery, Ayden, Pitt county; L. H. Sanders, Co. B, 40th, Burgaw; J. S. Kilpatrick, Co. E, 3rd cavalry, Kinston S. H. Abbott, Co. A. 40th, Kinston; Henry Hill, Co. A, 40th, Kinston; C. J. Williams, Co. C, 36th, Wallace; J. F. Baker, Co. A, 36th, Colvin, Duplin county; C. W. Miller, Co. A, 36th, Warsaw; W. A. Thompson, Co. C, 36th, Faison, A. J. Hall, Co. A, 36th, Colvin; Jno. Moore, Louis Mercer, Co. A, 36th, South Washington; R. B. Applewhite, Co. F, 36th, Gold Rod; R. B. Britt, Co. I, 40th, Enfield; P. S. Irwin, Co. A, 40th, Ripon; C. C. Boney, Co. A, 38th, Rose Hill; B. Blanton, Co. B, 1st artillery, Rose Hill; E. S. Register, Co. B, 1st artillery, Rose Hill; L. Southerland, Capt. McDougald's Company, Wallace; Dr. F. O. Hawley, Co. C, 36th, Charlotte; A. L. Pridgen, Co. D, 36th, Keith; W. J. Player, Co. H, 1st artillery, Bannermann; E. L. Faison, Co. A, 36th, Eillott's; Thos. Alligood, Co. B, 40th, Washington; D. S. Liddon, Co. K, 10th, Washington; M. F. Hufham, Co. D, 36th, Berta; T. L. Wallace, Co. D, 51st, Clarkton; Col. S. B. Taylor, 35th N. C., Jacksonville, N. C.; Geo. H. Cannon, Co. I, 21st S. C., Town Creek; Neill Downing, Company G, 36th, Cedar Creek; P. E. Pender, St. Mary's Cannoneers, 4th Louisiana, Weldon; Jno. B. Downing, Co. I, 36th N. C., Buck Horn; A. H. Cain, Buie's Company, Ammon, Bladen county; G. M. Melvin, Co. H, 36th, Ammon; M. F. Cleris, Co. K, 36th, Ivanhoe; T. E. King, Southerland's battery, Hampstead, Pender county; Jno. W. Cotton, Co. A, 40th, Tarboro; Capt. James Parker, formerly U. S. Navy, Perth Amboy, N. J.; A. A. Johnson, Co. K, 40th, Garland, Sampson county; W. G. Glisson, Co. C, 38th, Point Caswell; J. T. Parker, Adams' battery, 5th battalion, Farmville.

Will Return From Charlotte.

Mr. A. B. Robinson, better known in newspaper and baseball circles as "Farmer" Robinson, and one of the cleverest operators in the telegraph service, will return to-day from Charlotte and resume his position in the Postal telegraph office here. He went to Spartanburg, S. C., several months ago, then went to Charlotte, but at last gave up to the natural inclination that always follows drinking copiously of "Rock Springs" water and will resume his position here. It is needless to say he will have a warm welcome.

O'Berry & Herbst.

Mr. C. H. O'Berry, the popular bicycle dealer at 16 Market street, has admitted to partnership Mr. F. Herbst and they will add other lines and conduct an up to date bicycle and light machinery business under the firm name of O'Berry & Herbst. Both young men are popular and will command a very large trade.

Hatch's Raleigh Excursion.

Hatch Bros', Raleigh excursion returned to the city yesterday morning. When the train reached Raleigh there were about 500 in the party, although not more than 100 of them were from Wilmington.

DID YOU EVER WEAR

A pair Seiz Royal Blue or Profecto high or low cut SHOES?

They never fail to please the fellow who puts his foot in them. They have the snap, style, comfort and wear that we all want, at popular prices—$3.00 and $3.50. Found only at

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jy 31 tf

NEW SKIRTS

We have just received a lot of the latest styles of Skirts. Woolen Skirts $1.25, 1.75, 3.00, 4.50, 6.00, 9.00.

Silk Skirts $4.75, 6.50, 9.00, 15.00.

Black Mercerized Petticoats (underskirts) 65c, worth $1.25; better quality $1.25, 2.00 to 5.00.

Silk Jackets in the latest style; just the thing for the seashore. Price $7.00. They are made of Peau-de-Sole Silk and the very latest style.

A new lot of Beads and Waist Sets.

We are closing out our Summer Hats and Waists at very low prices.

An early call will show you a lot of new and stylish goods at popular prices.

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J. W. H. FUCHS.
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These Cigars are better than ever.

"SILVER COIN" FLOUR.

It is the BEST ever ground; guaranteed.

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Only 50 Barrels 100 pounds each

$5.25 per bbl.

Order quick if you desire any.

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The Unlucky Corner

Calls your attention to the fine line of Holmes & Coutt's

CAKES AND CRACKERS.

Anything you may desire for that Lunch Basket. By the way if you are shy of nice lunch baskets I have a very select line. Don't fail to try our "Fox River Butter" and "Mystery" Flour. They stand at the head.

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Both Phones 109. jy 21 tf

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WE HAVE OVER A "MILLION" IN STOCK

and can make prompt delivery. Get our prices and samples before placing your orders. Also a large stock of "Building Material."

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.,
103, 104 & 106 North Water St.
au 11 3t

Executor's Notice.

Having on the 11th day of August, 1903, qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, as Executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Bear, Senior, late of the county of New Hanover, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of my testator to present the same to me for payment on or before the 13th day of August, 1904, and request all persons indebted to my said testator to make early payment.

This the 12th day of August, 1903.

ISAAC J. BEAR,
Executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Bear, Sr., deceased. we au 12 6w

Usual Mid-week Dance

At Carolina Beach to-night. Boat leaves 8 P. M. Returns at 12.

au 12 1t J. W. HARPER.

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 12.

ONE VIEW OF THE LYNCHING EVIL.

A writer in the New York *Sun*, under the head of "The Cause of Lynching," raises an interesting question, and, incidentally, interposes, if not a justification, at least a charitable explanation of the frequency of mob violence in the South. He says:

"Let the newspaper writers who never tire of dwelling on the lawless ness of the South consider a little of the history of New Jersey. I am told, by one who professes to have verified the figures, that in the State of New Jersey since the death of Mary Rogers—made famous by Poe's 'Story of Marie Roget'—120 young girls have been murdered, either with attendant rape or because of their paramour's finding them troublesome. For these murders but three men have been executed, and less than ten have suffered any punishment."

Here we have, as we have just said, at least a reasonable explanation of the lynching motive. We have no such record of precedents in the Southern States as that furnished in New Jersey, because there are few cases of criminal assault of women that are not immediately avenged by the violent taking of the life of the brutal assailant, yet we may say that it is the instinctive fear that some such record might be made that gives impetus to the mob spirit and afford its immunity once it has done its bloody work. Southern blood is warmer than that of his Northern brother, and as a consequence the law does not as hotly abhor this superlative crime as he demands. There are too many possibilities for continual delays; too many loopholes in pleadings for adroit lawyers to find escapes; too much lack of confidence in the honesty and intelligence of juries, and not always an excessive willingness to rely upon the justice and fairness of the presiding judges. The Southerner—and more latterly his Northern and Western neighbor—has an instinctive knowledge of this New Jersey record—and in how many other States may be conjectured—and so to make sure that there shall be no miscarriage of justice he executes it himself.

It is, of course, not contended that the mob is justified in meeting lawlessness with lawlessness, and even this reasonable explanation is not applicable to any other than crime against women, but it is clear to our mind that we waste energy and language condeming the mob while such a record as that from New Jersey confronts us. To make it even worse, we witness at various and not infrequent times the success criminals of every degree have in securing immunity from adequate punishment, all of which intensifies the madness of the mob and gives color in the public mind to the justice, if not the lawfulness, of its violent acts. To illustrate few men will be found who will say that that community which punishes in a lawful way, only three men of the total number that violated and murdered 120 girls, enjoys a more advanced civilization, or is any more to be respected than that one that would put to death every rapist caught, albeit, without judge or jury.

It would seem, therefore, to be the duty, not only of the press to insist upon laws compelling the prompt and summary punishment of criminals, but of legislators to make such laws. Up to this time the outcry against mob violence and the condemnation of lynching, from the press, pulpit and the platform, seem to have given a class of race agitators, especially among the hot-headed, irrational and often vicious negro preachers and politicians of the North, justification for assailing Southern white people, and of glorifying the beast the whites so often kill for violating and murdering their women. We do not mean that we should abate our zeal or abate our efforts against mob lawlessness, but we should, at the same time, give notice to the leaders and teachers—black and white—of the negro that unless they join in the energetic crusade against the criminal propensities of the vicious and shiftless section of the race, and cease minimizing their crimes by hysterical and irritating assaults upon the white mob organized to punish them, we can do nothing. Lynching is the effect and not the cause of the unendurable conditions now existing; let us for awhile attack the cause; the result may then be more satisfactory and more civilizing.—*Chattanooga Times.*

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking, and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I have entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Local friends and defenders of the colored brother may well be pardoned for their inexact ideas of history when so well informed a newspaper as the New York *Evening Post* continues to reiterate that the civil war was fought to free the negro and endow him with political rights.—*Chicago Chronicle* (*Dem.*)

—— Let the Cuban army be paid. The money has been earned, and its distribution through the island would mean more to Cuba than it is readily possible to estimate. But let the sum be reasonable and proper, such as the island can safely bear as a national body. If at some future day the island becomes a wealthy country, as it doubtless will, much might then be done for the needy veterans. The proposal of the committee is unsound, unbusinesslike, and savors very distinctly of a raid on the public treasury for the purpose of loot.—*New York Sun, Rep.*

—— A great deal has been said recently in our Northern contemporaries about the few isolated cases of peonage in the South, but we have failed to see anything like condemnation from the same sources of the worse system that prevails in Hawaii. The Baltimore *Sun* quoting from a San Francisco paper, has called attention to the barbarous practices existing in those islands, but it has fallen on apparently deaf ears. Peonage has been promptly punished and stamped out in the South, while in Hawaii and in the Sulu slavery still flourishes. Nothing of the kind should prevail in any portion of the globe over which the American flag waves.—*Norfolk Public Ledger, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— "There goes a man whose inventive genius has been a boon to golfers." "Invented a new club, eh?" "Oh, no. He invented a cuss word to fit every occasion that may arise in the game."—*New York Journal.*

— She—Do you believe that mosquitoes smile? He—Well, if they are not smiling this season with all the openwork waists around, they never will.—*Yonker's Statesman.*

— Uncle Reuben says: "If we could go back an' lib our lives ober agin none of us would make de mistakes we hev. We'd simply make others just as bad. Fact is, Natur' calkerlated on a man pickin' up a bumblebee by de wrong end now an' den."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Bobby—Oh, Mr. Bristles, I wish I had a mustache jest like yours! Mr. B.—Ah! Then you think it's becoming, Bobby? Bobby—Naw! but if I had that thing on my face none of these old ladies 'd be allus tryin' to kiss me!—*New York Journal.*

— "Elijah," said the master of the premises the next day after his return from a week's vacation in the country, "where is that pet opossum I brought out to the barn last night?" "Fer de land's sake, Mistah Walkah," exclaimed the dusky coachman, his jaw dropping, "was dat a pet 'possum?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

— The fair young thing is telling about how happy she was when she saw her brother's baseball team win the intercollegiate game. "Oh," she gurgles, "I was so delighted that I just hugged myself for joy!" Here the grave professor of psychology looks up with an air of interest. "Hugged yourself?" he asks. "Indeed, you must have been quite beside yourself to do that."—*Judge.*

A Transposition.

Margaret—No, you cannot stay, love. Your mother says it is absolutely necessary for you to come home.

Elizabeth—Oh, dear! I sometimes think that mother is the inventor of necessity instead of necessity being the mother of invention.—Kansas City Journal.

It Depended.

Judge (to witness)—You say you have known the prisoner all your life?

Witness—Yes, your honor.

Judge—Now, in your opinion, do you think he could be guilty of stealing this money?

Witness—How much was it?

The Cheapest and Best of Excursions

Thos. H. Knight offers the extremely low rate of $2.00 for the round trip to Columbia, S. C., the beautiful capitol city of the old Palmetto State, on Wednesday, August 19th, returning on Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Nothing better has offered itself to the excursion-going public and this cheapest of all cheap rates insures a big crowd. Knight's excursions are universally popular because they deserve to be. Don't miss the best chance ever offered the people of Wilmington. This excursion will go over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line in first class cars. You will not be on the road all day, but will arrive in Columbia at 1:45 P. M. †

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A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills, they put an end to it all. They are gentle, but thorough. Only 25c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

Reduced Rates

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Barnum & Bailey's circus is booked for Charlotte November 4th.

— Mr. Hales Turner, a prominent farmer of Granville, dropped dead on his farm Saturday morning. He lived near Wilton.

— A negro youth, Robert Lawson, is in Winston jail charged with attempting to have cashed an alleged bogus check at Forsyth Savings Bank. The cashier detected something wrong and held the boy until two officers arrived. The check was for $85.

— It is said that 209 suits brought by the government on distillers' bonds are now pending in the Asheville revenue district, and the amount involved is $77,359.75. All of these suits except one or two were brought in the United States courts at Greensboro and Winston.

— Last Saturday night at Haden's Grove, at a negro festival in the famous Boone Township of Davidson county, one negro shot and killed another. Walter Simmons is the one that did the shooting and Ernest Smith, the one killed. They were brothers-in-law. No previous trouble between them is known.

— The heirs of the late Rev. B. R. Hall, who died in Fayetteville last February, have instituted suit in Forsyth Superior Court against the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company for the payment of a policy for $2,000. The company alleges that the policy was cancelled for nonpayment of dues a year before Mr. Hall's death.

— A Tarboro special to the Charlotte *Observer* says that Marvin Hill, a white lad 10 or 12 years old, was drowned while bathing in Tar river with several playmates Sunday afternoon. The boy ventured out into deep water, and as neither he nor his companions could swim he lost his life. The body was recovered shortly afterwards, but efforts to resuscitate it were unsuccessful.

— Raleigh *Post*: United States Deputy Collector Downing returned from Norfolk last evening. He came as far as Selma with a Fayetteville excursion returning from Norfolk. He reports that as the train was leaving Pinner's Point a crowd of Virginia negroes picked a quarrel with the Tar Heel negroes who were on the car. One of the Carolina negroes fired as the train was leaving and killed a Virginia negro. No arrest was made, since the firer of the shot was unknown.

— A Charlotte special says: The coroner's jury to-day returned a verdict to the effect that Cette McDonald, the woman found dead on the Southern Railway tracks in the southern part of the city Saturday and who was supposed to have been killed by a shifting engine, was murdered and that the murderers were And Miller and John Hampton. The jury further says the body was placed on the track to hide the crime. Both negroes are held without bail on the charge of murder.

— A Raleigh special says that a disastrous rain and electric storm did great damage in Stanley county, near Albemarle, to-day. Corn in the lowlands was destroyed. Four tenement houses on the edge of the town were struck and damaged by lightning, their occupants being severely shocked. The family of Zago Smith was terribly shocked and his daughter, Addie, was killed instantly. Her body was badly disfigured. Her clothing was torn and her shoes were taken completely off her feet.

— Salisbury *Sun*: The 5-year-old child of Mr. Jones Wherton was drowned yesterday morning at its father's home in the country by falling into a tub of water. The child was left alone in the yard where its mother had been washing clothes and lost its balance while leaning over the tub. In some inexplicable way it became entangled and was unable to extricate itself. When Mrs. Wherton returned in a short while from the house the child was dead.

— Charlotte special to Raleigh *News and Observer*: Four white men and four negroes got into a quarrel, seven miles west of Davidson yesterday afternoon. The white men were in two wagons returning from a camp meeting, and the negroes coming from another camp meeting, were in buggies. They took up the greater half of the road and the wheels caught. The occupants got out and a quarrel began. Sol. Shuford, a negro, cursed the white men, who cursed back. Shuford pulled a pistol, shot Alexander Auten through the body and emptied his pistol, the last shot going through Sam Philips' clothes, while Sam Lawton was shot in the left arm and side and John Lawton in the right arm.

BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

Wilmington People Receiving the Full Benefit.

There have been many cases like the following in Wilmington. Every one relates the experience of people we know. These plain, straightforward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands. Such testimony will be read with interest by many people.

R. E. Blake, of the firm of Berry & Blake, dealers in Hardware, Stoves, etc., 10 Market street, whose place of residence is at 313 Chesnut street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and found it to be all that is claimed for it. I used it and found it to do all one could possibly expect of such a preparation. It gave immediate relief in my case and is certainly the quickest acting remedy I ever knew of. I obtained it at R. R. Bellamy's drug store."

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Aug. 11th, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Lula Blake, Carry Brown, Lilly Capies, Fannie J. Deans, Lulu Edward, Mary Fink, Mabel Froelich, George Annie Hall, Jennie M. Hardison, Dora Henderson, Willie Holmes, Jonie Johnson, Mary Johnson, Beetta Jones, M. J. Joyner, Nora Lassier, Malender McFarland, Rhoda Mosely, George Powel, Minnie Oliver, Josie Peasley, Allen Register, Julia Register, Elizabeth Robeson, Polly Robinson, Roxana Rodges, Mattie Smith, Helen Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

Edward Anderson (2), Philip Bailey, D. G. Binson, G. W. Boatwright, Edgar Bordeaux, Robt. Burgess, J. R. Carney, J. M. Chadwick, W. S. Cook, J. Tom Croom, S. P. Davis, Dr. J. D. DeVane, Frankling Fail, Geo. W. Farrank, Isic Ferley, Julusis Fisher, Mr. Freeman, (306 So 7), Aaron H. Grigsby, John Harding, Ellis Harmond, Mr. V. Harper, John Haws, I. N. Haynes, Mr. Hearren, James Holland, Harry C. Jacklin, Issaia James, Edward Lee, Magee & Co., John McDonald, J. A. McIver, Dan McSkinner, L. B. Martin, John Mathews, D. Doctor Miller, Robt. W. Nixon, J. A. Odell, James Osborn, Robert Rice, Gaston Rose, F. Thompson, Wilburn Varnet, Mollie Washington, J. C. Winston.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

A PINCH OF SALT.

As Necessary In Our Daily Life as In Our Daily Food.

How could we get on without salt? In our daily food, as in our daily life, a little of it is necessary, and the absence of it takes away from the flavor of everything we eat. The "salt of life" which we hear about signifies the health, vigor and wit which we find in life. There was a time in countries far from the sea when primitive man never used salt in his food, and it was only when nations advanced in civilization that salt became an absolute necessity.

But it was not alone as food that salt was valued. Among the ancients a salt spring was regarded as a gift of the gods, and it was believed that any salt found in the soil lent it a peculiar sanctity and made it a place where prayers were most readily heard. Every meal that included salt had a certain sacred character, creating a bond of piety and friendship between host and guest; hence the expression, "There is salt between us," meaning friendship, and to be "untrue to salt" means to be disloyal or ungrateful.

In the middle ages, when all classes and degrees sat at the same board, they were placed according to rank, above or below the great saltcellar, which always stood in the middle and marked the dividing social line. "Above the salt" meant "of high degree." Below the salt were the yeomanry, serfs and vassals of the feudal days. A good description of this custom may be found in "Ivanhoe" where Cedric, the Saxon, entertains his vassals and friends.

A pinch of salt is always considered lucky in cooking. To take anything "with a pinch of salt" means to excuse or make allowances for it. A "salt" is a sailor. To salt one's conversation means to make it sparkle. Salt is always employed in a sense of benefit or strength.

The Bible has many references to salt, among them being "Ye are the salt of the earth," Matthew v, 13, and St. Paul says, "Let your speech be always with grace seasoned with salt."

Salt is used by Catholics in baptism. They consider it a symbol of wisdom and put a few grains in the mouth of the person baptized.

DON'T GET ANGRY.

Fire in the heart sends smoke in the head.—German Proverb.

An envious man waxes lean at the fatness of his neighbor.—Socrates.

One of the very best of all earthly possessions is self possession.—G. D. Prentice.

The fire you kindle for your enemy often burns yourself more than him.—Chinese Proverb.

The envious man pines in plenty, like Tantalus up to the chin in water and yet thirsty.—T. Adams.

An irritable man lies like a hedgehog rolled up the wrong way, tormenting himself with his own prickles.—E. P. Hood.

Lamentation is the only musician that always, like a screech owl, alights and sits on the roof of an angry man. —Plutarch.

A man can easily be intoxicated with anger as with wine; both produce a temporary insanity, and during the paroxysm he should be avoided as a madman.—J. Bartlett.

Night Air.

One of the bugbears of old time people is night air, and there is little exaggeration in saying that the superstition against night air has killed more people than the free circulation of it has ever injured. There is abundance of proof that night air is injurious to no one. On the contrary, people who sleep outdoors under the mere protection of a tent are the healthiest of all people, and the practice has largely gained in popularity of late years under wider knowledge of hygiene for people in delicate health to go in camping parties and breathe the balsam of the night air. The vigor gained from a few weeks of such an outing is a marked proof that the old prejudice against night air is as foolish as most other old wives' whims.—Exchange.

Talent and Vocation.

Each man has his own vocation. The talent is the call. There is one direction in which all space is open to him. He has faculties silently inviting him thither to endless exertion. He is like a ship in a river. He runs against obstructions on every side but one. On that side all obstruction is taken away, and he sweeps serenely over God's depths into an infinite sea. This talent and this call depend on his organization or the mode in which the general soul incarnates itself in him.—Emerson.

Young Men and Maidens.

Life would become intolerable if girls could not be on frank and uncoquettish terms with men of their own age or some years their seniors. The idea that because two young people may have a great deal in common they must also be in love is happily dying out. No one is hurt, no one is compromised, when a friendship does not lead to marriage.—John Oliver Hobbes in Pall Mall Magazine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, August 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 49c bid per gallon; sales at 49½c.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	46
Rosin	150
Tar	175
Crude turpentine	122

Receipts same day last year—27 casks spirits turpentine, 97 barrels rosin, 61 barrels tar, 67 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@5c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Money on call steady at 1@2¼ per cent., closing at 1½@2 per cent.; time money was firm; 60 days, nominal; 90 days, 4½@5 per cent.; six months 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5⅝@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.30 for demand and 482.60 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483½@484 and 486@486½. Commercial bills 482½@482¼. Bar silver 54¾. Mexican dollars 42¾. U.S. refunding 2's, registered, 106½; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U.S. 3's, registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 109; U. S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101½; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86½; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¼; Manhattan L 130½; New York Central 118¾; Reading 48½; do. 1st preferred 79½; do. 2nd preferred 66½; St. Paul 136¼; do. pref'd, 168; Southern Railway 19½; do. pref'd 79½; Amalgamated Copper 40¾; People's Gas 92; Tennessee Coal and Iron 36¼c; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 75¼; Western Union 81¼; U. S. Steel 21⅝; do. pref'd 69⅜; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., sales 1,700 shares; high 23¼, low 21½, closing 22½; do. preferred, sales — shares. Standard Oil 593.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 11.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18½; do. preferred, 33½@33¼; do. bonds, fours, 75@76. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 109½@112 shares; do. preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine firm at 53½@53c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 11.—Spirits turpentine was nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 50; D, $1 50, E $1 55; F, $1 60; G, $1 70; H, $2 10; I, $2 60; K, $2 75; M, $2 85; N, $2 95; W G, $3 10; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50@50½c; receipts 974 casks; sales 604 casks; exports — casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 3,251 barrels; sales 1,021 barrels; exports — barrels: A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 60; E, 1 65; F, $1 70, G, $1 80; H, $2 20; I, $2 70; K $2 85; M, $2 95; N, $3 05; W G, $3 20; W W, $3 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of six points to a decline of one point and aside from a slight set back in the early trading and a momentary pause following the reading of the weekly crop report at midday, which showed a generally improved condition, ruled generally steady to firm, though quiet, closing very steady, net two to twenty-six points higher or within a point or two of the best for the session. Sales were 95,000 bales. The advancing tendency was due to covering and some European demand following higher cables and the continued strength of the spot situation in connection with the attitude of the bull clique who supported the market moderately during the entire session. August was particularly firm, selling up to 12 cents, a net advance of twenty-seven points and closing at 11 99 or net twenty-six points higher, while September also came in force on considerable buying and gained at the best twenty points. The other options, influenced by the firmness in the near positions, also ruled firm and at the close were at practically the best levels of the day. The weekly report of the Weather Bureau was quite as bearish in respect to crop conditions as had been anticipated, but confirmed the lateness of the crop, and the fact that cotton is not expected to move in volume until well along in September was thought to offset to some extent the improved condition, as it would seem to forecast continued firmness in the spot markets as well as render the crop more likely to suffer from frost. On the other hand there seems no improvement in the outlook for demand and the public continue to hold aloof until something more definite is known as to the probable future of supply and demand.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Cotton dull at 12.75c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 4,414 bales; stock 166,822 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 12.75; middling gulf 13 00c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures opened steady: August 11.70, September 11.50, October 9.87, November 9.72, December 9.67, January 9.68, February 9.70, March 9.69.

Cotton futures high and low: August 12.00@11.80; September 10.65@10.47; October 9.92@9.65; November 9.71@9.69; December 9.72@9.66; January 9.74@9.67; February 9.74@9.67; March 9.72@9.69.

Futures closed steady: August 11.99, September 10.62, October 9.92, November 9.72, January 9.72, February 9.70, March 9.72.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 128 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 550 bales; stock 212,562 bales

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 533 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 550 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,701,781 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,784,782 bales; exports to France 777,459 bales; exports to the Continent 2,818,645 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

Aug. 11.—Galveston, steady at 12c, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, steady at 12½c, net receipts 107 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 12.75c, net receipts 4 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 13c, net receipts 16 bales; Savannah, nominal at 12⅜c, net receipts — bales. New Orleans, quiet at 12⅝c, net receipts — bales; Mobile, nominal at —, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 12 9-16, net receipts — bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts 25 bales. Charleston, quiet at 12½c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Flour was strong and somewhat higher; winter low grades $2 70@3 00. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 84⅝c. Options were disappointing to the bulls to-day. In the last half hour the market eased off under realizing and closed partly ⅛c net lower: May closed 87c; September closed 85⅜c; December closed 85⅜c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 59½c. Options market was scheduled to decline on bearish government figures, but actually ruled strong on unseasonably cool weather West and bullish crop news. Last figures were ⅛@½c net higher: September closed 59c; December closed 58⅝c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 39c. Cut meats quiet. Lard steady; western steam $8 15@8 25; refined steady. Tallow steady. Butter was unsettled; extra creamery 19½c; State dairy 14@17½c. Cheese irregular; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10½c; small white 10½c. Potatoes firm; Southern $1 50@2 00; Virginia sweets $1 75@3 00; Long Island $2 00@2 12; Jersey $1 87@2 13. Cabbages firm; Long Island, per 100, $6 00@7 00. Coffee—Spot quiet; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild quiet. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4½c; other domestic 3@4½c. Molasses firm. Pork steady; mess $15 25@15 75. Freights to Liverpool quiet—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 21c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3 3-16@3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16@3¾c; molasses sugar 2 15-16@3c; refined firm. Cotton seed oil was neglected, with buyers and sellers apart, and the undertone about steady. Closing quotations: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 28c, new crop; prime summer yellow 41c; off summer yellow 38½c; prime white 47c; prime winter yellow 47c.

CHICAGO, August 11.—The sentiment in the wheat pit to-day was somewhat mixed, and although higher prices ruled early in the day, the market later exhibited considerable easiness and September closed ⅛c higher. September corn closed a shade lower. Oats were up ⅛c, while provisions were unchanged to 5@7½c lower.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 80c; No. 3 spring 78@81c; No. 2 red 79@79½c. Corn—No. 2 51⅞@53c; No. 2 yellow 52⅝c. Oats—No. 2 35½c; No. 2 white 35⅝c; No. 3 white 35@37c. Rye—No. 2 51½c. Mess pork, per barrel, quoted $13 25@13 30. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7 92½@7 95. Short rib sides, loose, $7 50@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 12½@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 29.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 80⅜, 80⅝, 79⅞, 80½c; September, new, 79⅞80⅛, 80⅜, 79⅞, 80c; December, new, 80½@80⅝, 80⅜@80⅞, 80⅛, 80½@80½c; May 82⅛@82⅝, 82⅞, 82⅛, 82⅜c. Corn—No. 2 September 51⅞@52⅛, 52⅛, 51⅞, 52⅛c; December 51⅞@52, 52¼, 51⅞, 52⅛c; May 51⅞@52⅛, 52⅜, 51⅞, 52⅜@52⅜c. Oats—No. 2 September 34⅛, 34¼, 34¼, 34⅛c. December 35⅛, 36⅛, 35⅛, 36c; May 37⅛, 38⅛, 37⅛@37⅞, 37⅞@38c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $13 45, 13 45, 13 35, 13 37½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $8 07½, 8 12½, 8 05, 8 07½; October $7 80, 7 82½, 7 77½, 7 82½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $8 00, 8 00, 7 92½, 7 92½; October $7 85, 7 85, 7 77½, 7 80.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 11.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices 6 to 10 points higher; American middling fair 7.20d; good middling 6.98d; middling 6.72d; low middling 6.50d; good ordinary 6.24d; ordinary 6.04d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,700 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): August 6.47d; August and September 6.37d; September 6.37d; September and October 5.81d; October and November 5.42d; November and December 5.32d; December and January 5.27@5.28d; January and February 5.26@5.27d; February and March 5.26d; March and April 5.25@5.26d.

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EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD—British schooner Lillie, 248,641 feet rough lumber and 50,376 feet dressed lumber, valued at $4,055; cargo by Kidder Lumber Co; vessel by J T Riley & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and C Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—19 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—17 casks spirits turpentine, 74 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 52 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—23 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—2 casks spirits turpentine, 49 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—46 casks spirits turpentine, 150 barrels rosin, 75 barrels tar, 122 barrels crude turpentine.

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The first industry of the world was tailoring. The first maker of clothes and the first wearer was Adam. Of this strange character who appears on the pages of history in the dual role of the first tailor and the first customer we have but a brief biography. The meager details require sympathetic interpretation to make up a complete story. Of his father and mother no mention is made, but the record shows he was destined to be a clothier of some sort, for he was put into Eden to "dress" the garden. We do not know if he obeyed this command, as his biographers do not so state, for, it seems, instead of "dressing" the garden he "dressed" himself.

His early marriage and the trouble relating to the theft of some fruit with sundry other unpleasant details preceded his work as a tailor. He began in a humble way; just himself and one assistant. He was one of the early settlers in a newly opened country, a land of natural advantages which must soon attract other inhabitants. With a large and increasing population he foresaw that there must come a growing demand for clothing if he could introduce them and make popular his new invention. He was a pioneer. He had no competition. He controlled the tailoring trade of the world. Thus with the first industry came the first trust.

As he busily plied his needle we know not what visions of future business and wealth filled his ambitious mind. But never in his wildest dreams did he conceive that his little tailoring establishment, employing only four hands, doing only a local trade and turning out the first custom made garment, would be the beginning of a ready made clothing business that in the United States alone gives labor to hundreds of thousands of hands and covers an investment of a great many million dollars.

But of the great wealth that has come from his invention Adam, like most pioneers, made no money whatever and died leaving his family without a penny. Even his name is not associated with his wonderful discovery, but—such is the sarcasm of time—it appears only in the word Adam's apple, in memory not of his virtues, but of an escapade of his wife.

Though even Carlyle has not recognized Adam's sartorial genius, there are some capital points in the work of this first tailor.

He originated the style himself. He was not a petty trader on the reputation of others and imitating their fashions. Even in the names for the garments he was original. The first suit of clothes, in reality only a girdle or belt, he humorously termed an "apron."

It is difficult to determine the season of the year. Judging from the coolness of the suit, it might have been a summer style, but as it was just a little after the fall it was probably early in the winter.

They were hand stitched throughout. They contained no machine work or cheap labor. The workshop was in the open air, and, although tailored in the sweat of his brow, no sweatshop work was possible.

The material was not of the best, but Adam found no better at hand. Some of the modern tailors, making shoddy garments at shoddy prices, imitate Adam, who used "leavings."

As to Adam, the first customer, when he was alone in the world he never thought of dress, but when he came to the realization of himself as an individual and in relation to others he began to spruce up. Courtship led him to beautify himself, to appear well in the eyes of "the only woman he ever loved." Human nature has not changed much.

With the entry of society dress began. Perhaps this is why dress forms so prominent a feature in society today.

After eating the apple of knowledge the mind of Adam was suddenly illuminated as if by a thousand electric lights. A great thought of large, practical, worldly wisdom flashed before him. He realized that to amount to anything in the world he must make a good appearance. In this he struck a keynote of business success.

Surely he needed to keep up appearances. He reflected over his actions for the two weeks prior and then looked at his future. He had been in bad society and had been seen with a disreputable serpent, he had been led into temptation, he had broken the law, he was implicated in an apple theft as accessory after the fact, he had some of the stolen goods in his possession and he was a fugitive from justice, for he was then in "hiding." Discovery was certain. He was to be evicted from his home and in disgrace had to face the awfulness of actually earning his own living by work. Then, after a mild attack of remorse, he was equal to the situation and in a manly way accepted it, made himself a suit of clothes in which he could make a decent appearance and began life anew with the courage, hope, pride and confidence that comes from the consciousness of being well dressed.—William George Jordan in Fashioner.

A French Soldier's Invention.

A device for suppressing sound and smoke has been provided for the ordinary rifle by a French soldier. It consists essentially of a steel tube about thirty inches long, with several partitions having orifices slightly larger than the bore of the gun, and this tube is attached in front of the muzzle by a bayonet clasp whenever its use is desired. On firing the gun the gases are retarded by each partition in turn, finally escaping without sound or smoke. With a knife at the end the auxiliary tube can be made to serve as a bayonet.

Troubles and Joys.

The trouble with most of us is that our joys seem to sink out of sight in some inner quagmire, and our pains seem to take root on the thinnest soil and flourish like the proverbial green bay tree. What is the matter with us that a little irritation today can wipe out in a moment all the recollection of yesterday's glory?

"Practical" Arithmetic.

A teacher who was trying to instruct her class about the mysteries of addition and subtraction explained that one could not subtract or add unless the numbers were of the same denomination when a little girl said:

"Teacher, can't you take six peaches from four trees?"—Little Chronicle.

In a Minor Key.

Hearty Friend (meeting operatic composer)—Hello, old man! How are you? Haven't seen you for an age! What's your latest composition?

Impecunious Musician (gloomily)—With my creditors.—Punch.

Usually the Way.

Mamie—She is trying to keep her marriage a secret.

Maud—How do you know?

"She told me so."—Baltimore World.

KNOWING TOO MUCH.

Some Serious Drawbacks to the Pleasures of Conversation.

One very serious drawback to our pleasure in conversation with a too well informed person is the nervous strain that is involved. We are always wondering what will happen when he comes to the end of his resources. After listening to one who discourses with surprising accuracy upon any particular topic we feel a delicacy in changing the subject. It seems a mean trick, like suddenly removing the chair on which a guest is about to sit down for the evening. With one who is interested in a great many things he knows little about there is no such difficulty. If he has passed the first flush of youth, it no longer embarrasses him to be caught now and then in a mistake. Indeed your correction is welcomed as an agreeable interruption and serves as a starting point for a new series of observations.

The pleasure of conversation is enhanced if one feels assured not only of wide margins of ignorance, but also of the absence of any uncanny quickness of mind.

I should not like to be a neighbor to a wit. It would be like being in proximity to a live wire. A certain insulating film of kindly stupidity is needed to give a margin of safety to human intercourse. There are certain minds whose processes convey the impression of alternating currents of high voltage on a wire that is not quite large enough for them. From such I would withdraw myself.

One is freed from all such apprehensions in the companionship of people who make no pretensions to any kind of cleverness. "The laughter of fools is like the crackling of thorns under a pot." What cheerful sounds—the crackling of the dry thorns and the merry bubbling of the pot!—S. M. Crothers in Atlantic.

The Site of the White House.

The site for the president's palace, as the first maps name it, was selected by President Washington and Major L'Enfant when they laid out the federal city in 1792. They proposed to have the president's house and the capitol reciprocally close to the long vista formed by Pennsylvania avenue, and they also laid out a parklike connection between the two great buildings. The plans for the house, selected by Washington and Jefferson as the result of a competition in which L'Enfant took part, were drawn by James Hoban, a native of Dublin and a medal man of the Society of Arts of that city.—Charles Moore in Century.

Produced the Desired Effect.

Kate, when two years old, was fond of climbing. One day when her mother was in an adjoining room she called excitedly:

"Oh, mamma, mamma, come quick!"

Her mother, thinking she was in danger, hastened to her to find her standing quietly beside the table.

"Why did you call that way?" she said. "I thought you were falling."

"I wanted that cup, and I called you that way so you would hurry."—Little Chronicle.

Why Johnny Went to Bed Supperless

"What is the matter with this horseradish, Maria?" asked the father of the family. "It looks mussed up."

"What's the reason they call it horseradish, papa?" inquired Johnny. "I offered it to the horse a little while ago an' he wouldn't touch it."—Chicago Tribune.

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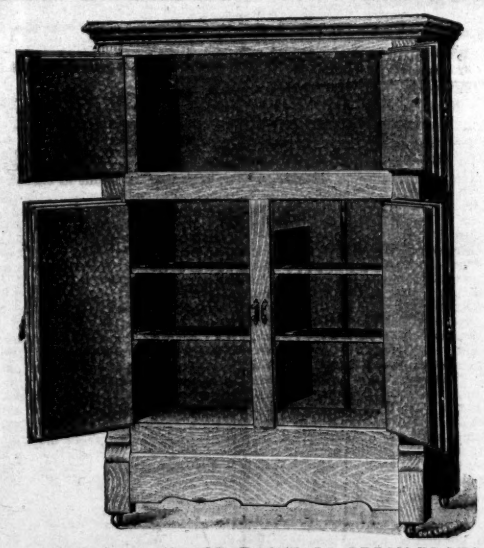

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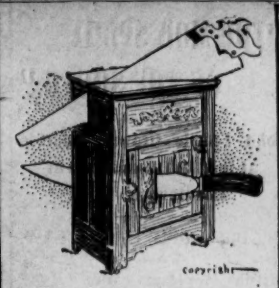

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:52 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	3 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth		
Ar Norfolk	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 26 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 19 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.
SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	6 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 25 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 30 p m	1 40 p m

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Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

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Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 33	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 12.

WHY SHE WAS WHIPPED.

The White Woman Convict Tells Her Story to the Prison Commission.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., Aug. 11.—In the investigation begun at the State prison farm here to-day by the State prison commission, of charges against Warden Allagood, of excessive cruelty toward MissMamie Decryis, a white prisoner, she declared that she was whipped last June, not because she had been insolent to the warden's wife, but because she had indignantly repelled improper proposals made to her by the warden himself. She was whipped so severely, she declared, that she bore the marks for some weeks, and afterward was compelled to work in the fields for two weeks. The taking of evidence has not been completed, but while Warden Allagood admits inflicting the punishment, he declares it was not excessive and was necessary to preserve prison discipline.

HUMBERT FAMILY TRIAL.

Testimony of M. Parmentir, Who Was Henry Crawford's Lawyer.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, August 11.—The Humbert trial was resumed to-day. M. Parmentier, the lawyer who used to represent the Crawford brothers in their suits, was examined and said that Henry Crawford engaged him in October, 1895, as his lawyer. Henry told him that one of his relatives died at Nice, leaving the bulk of his fortune to Madame Humbert, but a second will was discovered changing the disposition of the inheritance.

M. Parmentier gave details of the complicated litigation, maintaining his belief that the Crawford brothers actually existed. Madame Therese frequently interrupted, denying certain of M. Parmentier's statements. Little interest is taken in the trial to-day owing to the tunnel catastrophe.

THE JETT-WHITE TRIAL.

Arguments of Counsel—Case Will Reach Jury To-day Probably.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CYNTHIANA, KY., Aug. 11.—Attorney Golden finished his argument for the defence to-day and was followed by A. T. Byrd, the commonwealth's attorney, who conducted the prosecution at the previous trial of Jett and White at Jackson.

Byrd closely followed the evidence and summed up his case in a masterly way, at the close demanding for the commonwealth of Kentucky that the defendants be hanged. He begged the jury in the name of the widow and children of James B. Marcum to fix the death penalty. Byrd spoke four hours and thirty-five minutes.

It is thought the case will reach the jury some time to-morrow.

MACEDONIAN REVOLUTION.

Announcement of the Leaders of the Movement Against Turkey.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, August 11.—The representatives of the Macedonian revolutionary committee announce that the revolution broke out in the vilayet of Uskub last Sunday and in the vilayet of Adrianople on Monday. Telegraphic communication is interrupted. Adrianople forms the seventh revolutionary district, with Chief Chirdjikoff and Captains Ikonomoff and Madjiroff in command. The representatives of the committee also publish a contradiction of the alleged atrocities committed by the Bulgarians, and accuse the Turks of attempting to prepare the mind of Europe for the eventual massacre of innocent Christians.

The insurgents have blown up a bridge, sixty yards long, near Gievgyeli on the Salonica-Uskub railway.

GASTONIA TRAIN WRECK.

All the Injured Will Recover—Wreck Was Deliberately Planned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 11.—Engineer Black, Fireman Earle and Mail Clerks Birckfield and Sharpe, injured in the wreck of the fast mail train at Gastonia last night, were removed to their homes to-day and it is said that all will recover. Railroad men claim that there is indisputable evidence that the wreck was deliberately planned. It has been discovered that the switch lock was broken with a rock, and the signal light extinguished. Persons who visited the scene shortly after the accident confirm this. The track was cleared about 7 o'clock this morning.

COLOR LINE DRAWN.

Machinists' Union of Norfolk Withdraws from Central Trades Council.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 11.—The color line has been drawn by a union labor organization here.

The Machinists' Union of Newport News, the local branch of the International Association of Machinists, to-night voted to sever its affiliation with the Central Trades and Labor Council. The latter organization recently admitted representatives of negro labor unions to its membership despite the protests of the machinists' union, which is the strongest and most influential labor body in the city. Other withdrawals from the central council may follow.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

"THE MOB SPIRIT OF THE SOUTH."

John Temple Graves' Address at the Mob Conference at Chautauqua, N. Y.

HE DEFENDED LYNCH LAW.

Declaring That Though a Crime It is Justified by the Crime Which Provokes It and Will Never Cease Until That Crime is Eliminated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Unique among all Summer gatherings is the "Mob Conference," now in progress here. The increase of mob spirit, shown by feuds, lynchings, riots, assassinations and other lawless happenings, gives great importance to this conference. Among to-day's speakers was John Temple Graves, of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Graves spoke on "the mob spirit of the South." He defended lynch law as a remedy for the crime of rape, holding that though lynching is a crime, it is justified by the crime which provokes it and will never be discontinued until that crime is eliminated. The remedy for lynching must be the elimination of the crime of rape and this, he maintains, could be done only by the separation of the two races in the United States.

"The problem of the hour is not how to prevent lynching in the South, but the larger question: 'How shall we destroy the crime which always has and always will provoke lynching?'"

The answer which the mob returns to this vital question is already known. The mob answers it with the rope, the bullet, and sometimes, God save us, with the torch. And the mob is practical, its theory is effective to a large degree; the mob is to-day the sternest, the strongest and the most effective restraint that the age holds for the control of rape.

The lyncher does not exterminate the rapist, Mr. Graves contended, but he holds him mightily in check. As a sheer, cold, patent fact, he said, the mob stands to-day as the most potential bulwark between the women of the South and such a carnival of crime as would infuriate the world and precipitate the annihilation of the negro race. The masses of the negro, he held, are not afraid of death coming in a regular way. They love display, and the spectacular element of a trial and execution appeal to their imaginations.

Expediting the processes of the law would not be adequate to eliminate lynching. The repeal of the amendments and the establishment of the negroes' inferiority in law and society, said Mr. Graves, though desirable, are not sufficient, "for the negro," he added, "is a thing of the senses and with this race, and with all similar races, the desire of the senses must be restrained by the terror of the senses, if possible, under the law." No influence of suppression so mighty and effective could be brought to bear as a law making amputation the penalty for the crime of rape. But this, like curfew edicts, separate laws for white and black or the treatment of the crime of rape as separate and outside of all other codes, are but expedients, he maintained; there is no real remedy, but one. No statute will permanently solve this problem. Religion does not solve it. Education complicates it. Politics complicates it. "The truth which lies beyond and above all those temporizing expedients, he concluded, "is that separation is the logical, the inevitable, the only solution of this great problem of the races."

Discussing the subject of "mental and moral contagion," Dr. J. M. Buckley, of New York, after speaking at some length of the various transient and permanent changes that take place under different physical and mental instances in human personality, took up the question of crime, and argued that all crime implied the existence of society and its attractions, that sin and vice could be committed by a person alone in the world, but not so crime. He showed the operation of this, and how far through their natural causes epidemics might spread.

In conclusion, he declared that as laws of association bring on such general and feverish criminal tendencies, so the laws of association must be employed to antagonize them.

WEST INDIES HURRICANE.

Probably Approaching the South Cuban Coast—Warnings Sent Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—The hurricane which yesterday passed over San Domingo and Martinique, probably is approaching the south Cuban coast, with indications of recurving, but at what angle the Weather Bureau officials are unable to state. A report from Havana at 7 o'clock tonight said that the wind was blowing 36 miles an hour and was from the northeast. The hurricane probably will continue in its course northward somewhere close to the Florida peninsula. Hurricane warnings have been sent to points from Port Eads on the Gulf coast around the Florida coast up as far as Jupiter, and storm warnings to Atlantic coast points from Jacksonville to Charleston, S. C. The Weather Bureau regards it as extremely unwise for vessels to sail for Gulf or Cuban ports or the Bahamas just now. The storm was central this morning at Kingston, Jamaica.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The Commercial Cable Company has issued the following notice: "We are advised that there is no communication with Jamaica. This cuts of Porto Rico and all the West Indian islands south of there."

CORBETT AND JEFFRIES.

Both Men in Fine Condition and Equally Confident of Winning the Fight.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Aug. 11.—James J. Corbett was to-day examined by Dr. Clarence E. Tillman, the official physician of the Yosemite Athletic Club. After being analyzed, sounded, etc., he was pronounced in perfect health and in fact a better man than ever before.

To-day Corbett took a jaunt on the road and practiced with the gloves in the gymnasium. He is in perfect condition and knows it, but he is not willing to take a chance on going back in his preparation by taking an ill-advised rest like Jeffries. He varied his work with pleasure and has avoided the nervous strain which marked his condition in preparing for previous contests.

Jeffries will move from Harbin Springs to Oakland to-morrow and will be a guest of the Reliance Club until Friday night. Delaney is delighted with his condition and says he will surely win, through the onslaught he will maintain from start to finish.

POPE PIUS FAINTED WHILE AT MASS.

His Collapse Considered to be Due to Heart Weakness, Aggravated by Fatigue—Not Serious.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, Aug. 11.—Just a week has elapsed since the election of Pius X, and he has been already overcome by the unaccustomed strain of his pontifical duties. This morning he fainted while at mass. His collapse is considered to be due to heart weakness, aggravated by fatigue. Dr. Lapponi recommended the Pope to take a rest. The doctor has ordered all audiences postponed.

The Pope has been over-exerting himself to such an extent that his naturally strong constitution was unable to bear the strain upon it by the coronation ceremonies. Such has been the effect upon his nerves that he has been unable to sleep for whole nights, while numerous receptions yesterday made matters worse. Last night his Holiness was very much agitated, still he insisted upon admitting this morning to hear his mass all Venetians who had journeyed to Rome purposely to attend the coronation. They numbered about 300 when the mass began in the Pauline chapel, and the air was vitiated, with temperature 90 degrees.

Pope Pius was seen to grow paler and paler, finally throwing out his hands as though seeking support. He would have fallen had not Monsignor Bressan, his private chaplain, been quick to catch him.

Fortunately, among the Venetians present was Dr. Davenezia, who for nine years has been the Pope's attending physician at Venice. Davenezia gave the Pontiff immediate assistance, while the messengers telephoned Dr. Lapponi.

When able to speak again the Pope asked for a few drops of water, which were given to him and water was sprinkled on his face. His gown was opened at the neck, as he seemed to be choking. He refused absolutely, however, to be carried to his apartment, saying he felt sufficiently strong to walk. The way thither was cleared and he proceeded slowly, surrounded by his anxious entourage, his head bent almost on his shoulder and so pale that the flesh was scarcely distinguishable from his robes.

Although the Pope was much better this afternoon, Dr. Lapponi, who visited him again, thought it more prudent for his Holiness not to leave his apartment and not to go into the garden of the Vatican, as he desired. The doctor further insisted on a suspension of audiences.

Dr. Davenezia, speaking about the Pope, said: "If they wish our Pius not to succumb, the Vatican authorities must change their system. They must not oblige him to follow the habits of Pope Leo. The present Pontiff needs especially plenty of fresh air. He must not be shut up in a box in a vitiated atmosphere."

The Pope retired earlier than usual, saying that he felt quite recovered. His intimates, however, say that he is much changed since his election and seems to have grown years older. His sisters at Venice were much alarmed over the news of his indisposition and have decided to come to Rome to attend him.

SECRETARY ROOT

Will Place His Resignation in Hands of the President Before Sailing for London.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Before Secretary Root sails for London to sit with the Alaskan commission he will place his resignation in the hands of President Roosevelt, in order that the President may appoint a secretary of war if it is deemed necessary during Mr. Root's absence. It is expected, that the resignation will not be acted upon until after Congress meets. The appointment of Mr. Root's successor will depend somewhat upon the length of time that Secretary Root will be engaged upon the Alaskan boundary commission.

It has been known for some time that Secretary Root intended to retire, but he did not wish to leave the department until the general staff bill was in operation and other matters pertaining to the department were well under way. It is understood that the matter of his successor has been discussed and while nothing official can be obtained here it is believed that the position will be tendered to Governor Taft.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Elihu Root will resign as secretary of war, the resignation to take effect about the first of next January. He will be succeeded, unless present plans miscarry, by Gov. William H. Taft, now Governor of the Philippines. Governor Taft's appointment as secretary of war would necessitate the appointment of a new president of the Philippine commission. In all probability General Luke Wright would succeed to the presidency of the commission, his work as a member of the body having been eminently satisfactory to the administration.

COTTON AND TOBACCO.

Weather Bureau's Report as to the Condition of Growing Crops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 11.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

Generally cotton has made favorable progress, but continues unusually late. Some complaints of rust are received from South Carolina, Florida and Mississippi, but as a rule very little complaint of rust or shedding is reported. The crop has made good growth throughout the belt and is generally well fruited. No picking is reported and it is estimated that the work will not be general in Texas before September 1st.

In Pennsylvania and New England tobacco is in need of sunshine and warmth, and in Ohio its condition is only fair, but elsewhere the crop is doing well. In Michigan, Iowa, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and Maryland the outlook for apples ranges from fair to good.

SUNK IN COLLISION.

U. S. Steam Launch Daisy Almost Cut in Two in Norfolk Harbor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 11.—The U. S. steam launch Daisy, Captain Meares, and the fishing steamer Pocomoke, Captain Haynie, of Rappahannock, Va., collided in Norfolk harbor off the Portsmouth ferry slips to-day. The Daisy was almost cut in two, and in less than three minutes went to the bottom. There were several sailors and marines on the launch at the time and all were rescued without injury.

Cotton worms have appeared in Montgomery county, Ala., and are seriously threatening the crop. In some sections they have appeared in large quantities and the entire crop is threatened with ruin.

LOSS OF LIFE IN PARIS DISASTER.

It is Thought That the Total Number of Dead Will Exceed One Hundred.

EIGHTY-FOUR BODIES FOUND.

Terror-Stricken Passengers in the Coaches Succumbed to the Heat and Smoke. Twenty Cars Consumed in the Tunnel--Trainmen Escaped.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—Eighty-four bodies have been recovered and the death list probably will exceed one hundred, in the underground railway disaster which occurred last night.

The accident, which occurred on the Metropolitan electric railway, assumed the proportions of an awful catastrophe during the early hours to-day, when more than four score bodies of the burned and suffocated victims were removed from the subterranean passage. The work continues and indications are that the death list will, perhaps, exceed five score.

Long lines of ambulances were brought into requisition and the bodies were carried to the morgue and the near by military barracks. After daylight the crowds at the entrances to the tunnel increased to enormous proportions, obliging the police to form a solid cordon, through which were admitted only those seeking to identify their relatives among the victims. The failure of many men, women and children to return home during the night gave many the first news of the catastrophe. Fathers and mothers came hurrying to the mouths of the tunnel to try and find the absent ones.

The firemen found a great number of bodies massed near the ticket office of the station, where many had evidently been overcome while seeking tickets. They had been surprised by the columns of smoke and had sought to run back up the stone stairway leading to the street. A struggle had ensued and some escaped, but the others had been trampeled on. One woman had fled within the ticket office, where her body was found. The ticket seller herself, succeeded in escaping.

At the station of Les Couronnes the same scenes of death and despair had been enacted. The accident occurred midway between the stations of Menilmontant and Les Couronnes so that the work of salvage proceeded from both ends of the tunnel. In addition to the blinding smoke the tunnel belched forth a terrific heat, as one of the trains was slowly burning within. The firemen succeeded in throwing several streams of water in the direction of the wreck, while some firemen and military engineers at great hazard pushed on inside the tunnel.

Further on the firemen stumbled upon a terrible mass of bodies. These were the passengers of the burned train. They had fled from the coaches when the fire broke out, and groping through the suffocating clouds of smoke, sought the exit at Les Couronnes station. But the tunnel makes a sharp turn near the scene of the disaster, and at the angle the entire mass of humanity apparently became tightly wedged. The panic which took place at this point within this dark subterranean passage must have been terrible.

M. Lepine, prefect of police, summoned a large force of doctors and municipal officials who superintended the removal of the bodies. The number of corpses brought up from the angle where the mass was wedged was so large that from four to eight bodies were placed in each ambulance. Many of the victims had handkerchiefs stuffed in their mouths, they having evidently tried to keep out the asphyxiating smoke. The faces of the dead were red and congested. Some women held their children tightly in their arms.

Several versions of the disaster are given, but the main facts which have been established are the following:

Train No. 43, which caused the accident, came from Porte Dauphin, at the entrance to the Bois De Boulogne, in the western part of Paris, and passing under the Place De L'Etoile, circled the northerly quarter of the city. In this northern quarter—a manufacturing section—the train picked up numbers of workmen, who after their day's work were returning to their homes in the populous eastern arrondissements of the city. On reaching the neighborhood of the cemetery of Pere La Chaise, the electrical motor failed to act properly and the train waited at the station of Les Couronnes until the arrival of a second train, which pushed the crippled train forward, making a total of sixteen coaches.

After proceeding about two hundred yards toward Menilmontant station the damaged tender set fire to the engine of the train. The engine burned fiercely, raising quantities of smoke. Simultaneously the electric lights on the trains went out, leaving the passengers in total darkness, except for the light of the burning engine far ahead. This impeded the progress of the trains toward Menilmontant. The terror-stricken passengers got out and tried to grope their way back to Les Couronnes. The powerful electrical current which continued in the rails, seemed to have stunned many. A number of passengers managed to reach Les Couronnes station, but the main body of the passengers was overcome by the heat and smoke.

A terrible panic occurred among those behind, and the horror of the situation was increased by a third train crashing into the fiery mass and adding another crowd of panic-stricken passengers to those seeking an outlet.

The cars continued to burn until twenty were consumed. The burning debris gave forth a fierce heat, which puffed out of the mouths of the stations of Les Couronnes and Menilmontant. Most of the trainmen escaped, but the conductor of the train causing the accident was seriously injured. The escape of the trainmen is attributed not to their lack of attention to the passengers, but to their superior knowledge of the subterranean passage, which enabled them to hasten forward in spite of the obscurity.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Henry F. Spaulding Plunged Into the Erie Canal and Was Drowned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Henry F. Spaulding, aged about 45 years, an expert, enthusiastic automobilist from West Orange, N. J., rode to his death four miles east of this village this afternoon. He was on the tow path of the Erie canal. Owing to the muddy condition of the path, and while turning out for a lineman's rig, his automobile swerved more than he intended and man and machine plunged into the water. Two lineman rushed to aid Spaulding, but in the excitement let go entirely of the rope, the end of which they had thrown to the drowning man.

The British House of Lords yesterday passed the third reading of the Irish land bill

CASHIER MISSING.

An Ohio Bank Robbed of Over Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 11.—The police, after searching for two days have been unable to locate John K. Brown, cashier of the Union Bank, at New Holland, Pickaway county, Ohio. Brown boarded a train for Cincinnati last Saturday and he has not been seen since. The Union Bank safe was opened to-night and found to contain only $558, in gold and silver. The books are in bad shape and the loss will reach over $75,000. The deposits were nearly $200,000. The stockholders are said to be good for only $25,000.

THE STOCK MARKET.

A Much Better Feeling Prevailed Yesterday in Wall Street.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Outwardly at least a much better feeling prevailed in Wall street to-day and although opening prices were rather irregular, the undertone was steady. Further buying of moderate proportions was one of the gratifying features. Commission houses and brokers generally reported an increased demand for small lots of the standard issues, and Europe was again a purchaser for investment in this market according to trustworthy reports.

MINE WORKERS ATTACKED.

One Man Seriously Wounded by a Crowd of Citizens.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Aug. 11.—Joe Hallier, Alabama district organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, was severely wounded, and B. L. Greer, colored, vice president of the Alabama mine workers, was severely beten yesterday at Horse creek by a crowd of citizens headed by the superintendent of a mine in that neighborhood. The two men had completed the organization of a local of the mine workers, and were waiting for a train when they were set upon.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 16; Washington, 2.
Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 1.
Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 2; New York, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 2; Birmingham, 3.
Nashville, 4; Montgomery, 3.
Little Rock, 4; Memphis, 3.
Shreveport, 4; New Orleans, 9.

WARM WIRELETS

The woman who shot herself at the Auditorium hotel in Chicago, on Saturday, and who has been identified as Mrs. Mary Gordon, formerly Mary Lytle, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., died last night shortly before midnight.

W. S. Stone, of Eldon, Iowa, division No. 181, has been elected to fill the unexpired term as grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, made vacant by the death of P. M. Arthur and A. B. Youngson.

Princess Radziwill, who was sentenced to two years imprisonment by the supreme court of Cape Town, South Africa, for forgery in connection with notes supposed to have been given by the late Cecil Rhodes, has been liberated from prison and has started for England.

I. O. O. F. GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Met Yesterday in Charlotte, Grand Patriarch Boon Presiding--Social Session.

The Grand Encampment of the Lodge of Odd Fellows of North Carolina met in Charlotte yesterday, Grand Patriarch L. L. Boon, of Wilmington, presiding, and Grand Scribe J. T. King, also of this city, at his desk in the capacity of secretary. The first business session was held at 1 P. M. yesterday, and last night the visitors were entertained at a short social session. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Geo. A. Page, past grand patriach. Following the social session the guests were tendered a reception by the Charlotte Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah.

Clerk Off for Vacation.

Col. and Mrs. John D. Taylor will leave to day to visit their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Scales, of Greensboro, and Col. Taylor's nephew, Mrs. E. S. Tennent, of Spartanburg, S. C. They will be away until Sept. 3d. During Col. Taylor's absence the office of Clerk of the Superior Court will be administered by Mr. Charles C. Loughlin, a capable young man who was yesterday appointed and qualified as Deputy Clerk. The affairs of the office will be in safe hands during Col. Taylor's absence.

Condemnation Proceedings.

Messrs. J. O. Carr and Iredell Meares returned yesterday from Hillsboro, N. C., where they appeared before Judge Oliver Allen Monday upon a petition of Mr. Meares, counsel for the Holly Shelter Railroad Company, to modify or dismiss the writ of certiorari and prohibition recently granted in the condemnation proceedings against Messrs. Parsley and Newton, pending before the clerk of the Pender Superior Court. Judge Allen heard argument upon both sides and said he would reserve his decision until later.

Stole Quartermaster's Cap.

Arthur Thomas, colored, was sent to jail for the Superior Court by Justice Fowler yesterday, charged with the larceny of a cap from "Quartermaster" Fred. Harper, of the steamer "Wilmington." The negro was seen loitering around Capt. Harper's cabin during the colored excursion Monday and persons sent to watch his movements discovered that while leaning on the side of the cabin he had his hand in the window. When he started off the cap was pulled from under his coat and his arrest followed.

— Mr. Jno. O. Alexander and daughter, of Charlotte, who have been spending a few days at Wrightsville, were in the city yesterday, en route to their home.

CONSTRUCTION OF FISHER.

Interesting Information as to the Founding of the Fort and Its Location. Maj Chas. P. Bolles.

The STAR is furnished with the following interesting little sketch of Fort Fisher and its defences, which will be read with interest in view of the reunion to-day:

"Fort Fisher was named in honor of Col. Charles F. Fisher, 6th N. C. Regiments, killed in battle of Bull Run, July 18-21, 1861. Governor Ellis appointed Brig. Gen'l. Thos Holmes to command the volunteer troops of North Carolina in Cape Fear district April 21, 1861, and Major W. H. C. Whiting (corps of Engineers C. S. A.) Inspector General in charge of the defences of North Carolina, April 21, 1861. Early after the appointment of Gen'l. Holmes when he reached his headquarters at Wilmington, N. C. he appointed C. P. Bolles, chief engineer, with the rank of Major, in charge of Cape Fear river and its approaches, excepting Fort Caswell. Major Bolles says:

"I was ordered immediately after my appointment to commence operations on Federal Point and to locate and construct sand batteries there so as to command this entrance of the inlet (New Inlet) which at that time had as much water on its bar, at mean low water, as that of the main entrance to Cape Fear river, west of Fort Caswell.

"In accordance with my instructions two sand batteries were constructed, en barbette, one to have direct lines of fire towards the entrance of the inlet, which was liable to be shifted (generally to the northward) after every storm; the other battery to the westward of it to have a direct fire eastward towards a part of the channel when a vessel coming up the channel from the sea must turn when about one-fourth of a mile from the beach in order to keep in the deepest water leading into Cape Fear river.

"The larger of these two batteries was constructed for guns of the larger calibre (Columbiads) to be placed forty (40) feet apart with massive traverse between them. These two sand batteries were connected by a covered way or curtain for infantry which extended eastwardly towards the dunes (sand hills). The covered way being only a temporary line of defence until replaced by batteries in the future development of a larger fortification. Major Whiting, General Holmes' chief engineer, approved the location and construction of those batteries and remarked to me while they were being built that the dunes (sand hills) would eventually be utilized in the construction of a line of defence from the river across the peninsula to the sea.

"After the completion of the two sand batteries, there being no guns of any sort on Federal Point, I was ordered to proceed without delay to Oak Island and to construct there a sand battery to command the main entrance to Cape Fear river, about half a mile west of Fort Caswell.

"In May, 1861, Capt. Wm. L. DeRosset, commanding the Wilmington Light Infantry, one of the companies of the 30th Regiment of N. C. Militia, commanded by Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, commandant of Fort Caswell, was ordered to proceed to Federal Point with his company and take command of the sand batteries which I had constructed. That company mounted two 24-pounders on the largest of the two batteries and named it Battery Bolles, which was the next battery north of Lamb's Mound Battery (built in 1862-63). The members of that company were the first troops to mount and man a battery of that character on Cape Fear river and its approaches. And in taking charge of that humble redoubt, they unwittingly inaugurated the great Fort Fisher."

Looking After His Theatres.

Greensboro *Telegram*: "Mr. S. A. Schloss, lessee of the Opera House, was here last night, going to Winston, where he also operates a theatre. A third of the string of play houses of which Mr. Schloss is lessee is the one at Charlotte. He will come here today from Winston and his principal business will be in regard to the heating. He said the first attraction at the Opera House here would be the 'Telephone Girl,' on the thirty-first of this month."

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Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf

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FOR THIS WEEK AT

Gaylord's Big Racket Store.

A sacrifice must be made to reduce a very large stock in order to make room for Fall Goods, and we propose to cut prices in order to do so.

We have a nice line of Mosquito Canopies to offer at $1.19 and $1.48 each. The Perfection Spring, best quality, can be fastened to wood or iron beds, we have been selling for $2.75 and $2.95; we will close out at $2.25 each.

A nice line of Hammocks, we are selling at 98c, $1 25, $1.50 and $2.00.

In white Marsailles Spreads we can offer a beautiful assortment. Those worth $1.00 for 89c. An extra value at $1.25. A very fine spread at $1.50

We should like to call your special attention to our line of Sheets and Pillow Cases. Sheets at 50, 62½ and 75c a piece. Pillow Cases at 10, 12½ and 15c.

We can offer you bargains in Bleaching. Nice quality for prices, one yard wide at 5c. Very good, no dressing, at 6c. Androscoggin, Fruit of the Loom and Masonville at 8c.

Old Glory, yard wide, splendid quality at 7c. Unbleached shirting at 4c.

Table Linens.

Our Linen Department shows hundreds of yards that must go. We are offering White Bleached Damask, 60 inches wide, worth 35c, at 25c a yard. All Linen Damask that was 50c, at 42c; finer grade Damask that was 60c, at 50c; extra fine Damask 72 inches wide, standard value 98c, we will sell this week at 69c a yard. We have also fine Damask Towels hemmed, 42 inches long, regular price 15c a piece, will go this week for 10c each. A very nice small bleached towel at 5c. Turkish bath towels for 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each. All sizes and extra quality for the money.

In our Silk Department we are showing several colors in taffetas at 75-cent values for 48c a yard. Finer quality black taffeta for skirts, 1 yard wide, we are offering at 75c, $1 and $1.19 per yard.

We have a fine line of Millinery and can give you white duck hats, several shapes, for 50c each; children's canvas and pique hats for 25c each; ladies' trimmed hats have been marked down to surprisingly low figures; we can sell you silk chiffon hats for present or Fall wear, newest styles, as low as 98c each; straw hats for ladies will be closed out at 10c and 15c each.

On our Ribbon counter you will find a large and fine display, with prices greatly reduced:
No. 40 taffeta ribbon at 12c worth 15c.
No. 60 taffeta ribbon at 17c worth 20c.
No. 80 taffeta ribbon at 20c worth 25c.

We also invite you to inspect our line of veilings. We have dotted of various styles at 25c a yard. Our scarf veils will please you at 50c, 60c and 75c.

Overalls.

Our line of Head Light Overalls has greatly increased our business in that department, for we can offer the best made at $1.00 each. We have several styles in different colors and all sizes. They are Union made, all seams felled and absolutely of the best cloth, and large enough to fit. Every garment is sold under a ten days' guarantee and if not satisfactory money will be refunded. These goods are made especially for railroad men, machinists and mechanics, and we invite your inspection. Caps with leather vizors to match at 15c each.

REMEMBER THE SALE OF THIS WEEK.

Everything sold at a special price. We must unload our goods and make room for Fall orders. au 2 tf

Big Reduction Sale.

This week we offer to the bargain hunters a Big Reduction in Table Linens and Towels. As the season is advancing we wish to close out some of our immense stock of these goods, and those in need will do well to come down to the sale.

Table Linen, actual value $1.50, this sale 75c. Also a lot of those long Turkish Bath Towels at 15 and 25 cents.

S. & B. Solomon.

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AN INDUCEMENT

is offered you to-day to buy your Flours here. Of course you have to buy somewhere, and you want to get all you can for your money. Who doesn't? We get all we can for our money. We try to give you all we can for yours. There is no risk in buying here, but a certainty of good FLOUR and good value.

Pillsbury's Best,
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Will make one-fifth more bread than ordinary Flour.

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TUESDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. 9 00, P. M. 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 3 30 6 00
WEDNESDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. 9 00, P. M. 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 3 30 6 00
THRSDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. 9 00, P. M. 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 3 30 6 00
FRIDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. 9 00, P. M. 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 3 30 6 00
SATURDAY	A. M. 5 00, P. M. 2 00	P. M. 2 00	A. M. 8 00, P. M. 5 00	A. M. 8 45, P. M. 6 00
SUNDAY	A. M. 9 30, P. M. 2 30	A. M. 9 30, P. M. 2 30 7 30	P. M. 12 00 5 00	P. M. 12 45 6 00 8 30

Fare to Pier and Return on 5.15 P. M. Boat 15 cents je 2 tf

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